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Applicant: Francis PETERSON et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	17	-	21	= 0 x \$50.00	= \$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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This communication is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows. Applicants have used the convention underline to indicate added text and ~~strikethrough~~ to indicate deleted text.